

THE CRISIS IS REACHED

Little Doubt as to the Actual Condition of the Pope.

CONSULTATION ASKED

Cardinal Gibbons Departs From Baltimore.

Rome, July 8, 7:15 p. m.—As evening approached the pope's condition grew alarmingly worse and there is serious fear that he will pass away during the night.

Rome, July 8, 6:25 p. m.—A few moments ago Dr. Mazzoni was suddenly called out of the sick chamber by Cardinal Rampolla and a hurried whispered conversation took place. This gave rise to all kinds of rumors, but it was explained that Cardinal Rampolla had taken upon himself the duty of acting as mouthpiece for some intimate friends and relatives of the pope who suggested the advisability of calling certain other doctors in consultation.

Dr. Mazzoni replied that he had not the least objection to such a consultation, but that the symptoms and course of the disease were so clear and well defined as to leave no doubt as to the diagnosis. He was therefore unable to see the necessity of the step proposed. No decision has yet been reached in the matter.

Today's Bulletin.
Rome, July 8.—Physicians in attendance on the pope this morning posted the following bulletin: "The night passed tranquilly enough, although the pontiff had no restorative sleep. The pulse is frequent, but regular. The breathing is as free as last night. The condition of the pope does not permit of long examination, but it seems the pneumonia tends to solve itself, and that the pleuric liquid is not gathering. However, the general condition of the patient is not tranquilizing because of the state of depression, which at intervals increases."

Paris, July 8.—A Rome dispatch says the weakness of the pope is increasing hour by hour, and he is only intermittently conscious.

Berlin, July 8.—A Rome dispatch says Cardinal Vannutelli, grand penitentiary, has been called to administer absolution in articulo mortis to the pope.

London, July 8.—A Rome dispatch says the pope had another fainting fit today, and his condition is again critical.

Baltimore, July 8.—Cardinal Gibbons left for New York this afternoon on his way to Rome.

Rome, July 8, 1:25 a. m.—It is hoped that the pope's strength will be maintained as he has taken somewhat more nourishment, seeming to prefer the yolk of an egg with small sips of a stimulant, especially brandy.

Underwent Operation.
Rome, July 8.—Pope Leo as undergone an operation to remove the liquid which had gathered in the pleura and his general condition was improved thereby. It was only after a conference the doctors concluded it was advisable to operate for pleurisy, the primary purpose being to explore the affected parts. They hoped incidentally to draw off the collected fluid. When their determination was communicated to the pontiff he showed no anxiety. As the operation was not of a capital nature, not suggesting the use of chloroform or other anesthetics, the pope lay on his bed with his left side exposed below the arm pit to the waist.

Description of the Operation.
First a slight incision was made in the side of the venerable patient. A solution of alcohol and corrosive sublimate was then injected and cocaine was used to deaden the sensation. The point of operation was just below the seventh rib, and the operation itself consisted in the insertion of a large Pravaz needle syringe. This penetrated to the region where the matter had accumulated and by means of suction slowly drew it off. Under the skillful

DECLARED HE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIMSELF

Answers of a Railway General Attorney in Missouri Boudlery.

St. Louis, July 8.—John H. Carroll, general attorney for the Burlington, was taken before the grand jury which is investigating bribery in the state legislature, and was asked several questions by Circuit Attorney Folk. These he refused to answer and the circuit attorney applied to Judge Douglas for an order compelling him to do so. On three of the questions Judge Douglas sustained Carroll's contention that he could refuse to answer on the ground that answer might incriminate himself.

Judge Douglas ordered him to answer the fourth question. The questions were as follows: "Do you know about \$25,000 that was paid to one John A. Lee?" "Do you know anything about money paid to legislators at Jefferson City?" "Do you know anything about money paid to legislators at St. Louis?" "Do you have any knowledge of money paid to legislators by other persons than yourself?" Carroll answered the fourth question saying he had not knowledge of money used by other persons to influence legislation.

THE WAR SITUATION IS MORE ALARMING

Secret Conferences Being Held at Port Arthur.

Kinchin, Manchuria, July 8.—All prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are holding secret conference at Port Arthur. It is believed they are considering the war questions, and foreign commercial officials think the possibility of war is steadily increasing.

PRINCE PROMISES HE WILL BE GOOD

Ferdinand of Bulgaria Will Make No More Trouble for Turkey.

Vienna, July 8.—As the result of urgent representations from Austria and Russia Prince Ferdinand has given the strongest assurance that Bulgaria will make no further military preparations against Turkey.

guidance of Dr. Mazzoni the operation scarcely occupied over four minutes.

Showed Improvement at Once.
So soon as the liquid was drawn off by the suction needle the patient felt great relief, owing to the removal of the pressure of the liquid on the lung, and simultaneously the doctors could hear air passing through that zone which previous to the operation was declared to be impervious, owing to congestion. From a pathological standpoint the free passage of air was considered satisfactory, but more so were the results—the mental and physical relief which it brought to the pope. He immediately showed an exhilarating spirit. With a slight smile on his pallid face he whispered his thankfulness and bestowed benedictions on the doctors bending over him.

Then He Drops Off to Sleep.
The pontiff even stroked Dr. Mazzoni's face, in the benevolent way which is characteristic of him. Then with one hand he rearranged his position, closed his eyes, and in a few minutes passed into a calm, healthful sleep.

Colorado Legislature Called in Extra.
Denver, July 8.—Governor Peabody has called an extra session of the legislature to meet July 20 for the purpose of passing a new general appropriation bill for the support of the state institutions. The bill as passed at the last session was declared illegal by the courts.

Life Lost After a Long Swim.
Sioux City, Ia., July 8.—Thomas Wedmore, owner of a ferry on the Missouri at Sloan, fell from his flatboat into the river, and after swimming half a mile sank in sight of a boat load of passengers unable to help him. He was 25 years old and a champion swimmer.

Postmaster General Takes an Extra Day.
Washington, July 8.—Postmaster General Payne has telegraphed that he will arrive here from the Catskills this evening (he had intended arriving last evening) and will resume his duties tomorrow morning.

Suicide of an Illinois Man.
Denver, July 8.—Ferdinand V. Voorhees, a stenographer employed at the Denver National bank, committed suicide near Sloan's lake, in the suburbs of this city. Voorhees was 29 years old, and married a week ago Miss Bessie Ayer, who recently came here from Pennsylvania. He was a son of W. D. Voorhees, postmaster at Fairview, Ill., and has a brother, Condit Voorhees, living in Chicago. The cause of the suicide is not known.

LOUBET'S HONORS

Guest of the Lord Mayor of London in the Historic Guild Hall.

MAKES A VERY FRIENDLY SPEECH

Puts in a Very Busy Day on His Visit to England—Dines the King in the Evening.

London, July 8.—President Loubet was early astir and began an extensive round of functions, calling at the French hospital, visiting the home for French governesses. Passing through the ancient ward of the hospital, he stopped to condole with a corporal of a detachment of Life Guards forming his escort, who was injured by falling from his horse outside the hospital. The president returned to St. James palace at about 10 a. m. He was greeted with great cordiality and cries of "Vive Loubet," in response to which he continually raised his hat.

Starts to Visit the City.

The reception of a deputation from the diplomatic corps filled up the rest of his time until noon, shortly after which the president, accompanied by Ambassador Cambon and Foreign Minister Delcasse, started in semi-state to visit the city. Long before the time fixed for Loubet's drive to the Guild hall the gaily decorated route was crowded with people and lined with troops the whole way, and in spite of the cloudy sky the uniforms, flowers, flags and bunting combined to form as bright a scene as London had produced in many years. The bells of the city churches pealed a welcome to the visitor and the presidential cortege as it passed on was greeted with unmistakable cordiality.

Corporation Presents an Address.

Shortly before 1 p. m. carriages containing the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught preceded by Life Guards, drove up to the Guild hall, where the royal party joined the lord mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, Premier Balfour, the judges, aldermen, and others, in awaiting the president. Another detachment of Life Guards and outriders then rode up and amidst a good volley of cheers President Loubet drove in. He sat in an open carriage beside Ambassador Cambon and wore a high hat, which he constantly removed, bowing right and left. The president jumped from the carriage, shook hands all around, and after an address from the corporation had been presented to him proceeded to luncheon.

MAYOR TOASTS THE PRESIDENT

Who Expresses His Hearty Desire for a Cordial Understanding.

The brilliant assemblage of guests besides the notable French visitors included the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other members of the royal family, the cabinet ministers, a number of members of the house of lords and of the house of commons, and Field Marshal Lord Roberts. After luncheon the lord mayor toasted the president of the French republic. In reply M. Loubet said he was happy to bring to the heart of the city of London a cordial greeting from the French people.

"I join heartily," he added, "in the wishes which you express for a cordial understanding between the two peoples, each of which holds a necessary place in the history of civilization, feeling that their common interests should inspire them with a spirit of conciliation and accommodation, which will serve the cause of humanity. The presence at my side of the minister for foreign affairs of the republic is a pledge to you of the value which the whole French government attaches to the development of the happy relations of friendship between our two countries."

M. Loubet returned to St. James' palace at about 3:30 p. m., and spent the rest of the afternoon in a round of visits to members of the royal family.

King Edward drove to the French embassy at 7:30 p. m. to dine with President Loubet. A great crowd of people outside gave him an ovation. The king was met at the door of the embassy by M. Loubet, Ambassador Cambon and the staff of the French embassy. The guests included Premier Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Foreign Minister Lansdowne, United States Ambassador Choate, Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire.

Those "Fake" Foot Race Cases.

Springfield, Ill., July 8.—The "fake" foot race cases against Alderman Evan T. Brewer, Johnnie Summers and others have been continued until September by Judge Croighton. Witnesses for prosecution from Indiana and Iowa failed to appear. It is generally believed that the September grand jury will investigate the cases. Alexander McCarren, one of the defendants, who has been in jail for several weeks, attempted to give bonds for his appearance, but was unsuccessful.

Reward for an Escaped Thug.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 8.—Governor Dockery has offered a reward of \$300 for the capture of William Rudolph, the Union bank robber, who escaped from the St. Louis jail Monday.

FIST FIGHTS IN CHAMBER

Excitement in Athens Over Resignation of the Cabinet

RECENTLY FORMED

Solution of Situation Attended by Considerable Anxiety.

Athens, Greece, July 8.—Premier Theotokis in the chamber today announced the resignation of the cabinet formed 10 days ago. This was followed by a scene of wildest excitement, during which the deputies exchanged blows.

Crisis Attended By Anxiety.

The resignation was hailed with joy throughout the country, but the solution of the crisis is awaited with considerable anxiety.

EIGHT NEGROES ARE DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN

Appearance in Linton, Indiana, on a Special Occasion Arouses Public Ire.

Linton, Ind., July 8.—The appearance of eight Terre Haute negroes in Linton was the cause of a demonstration in which the men narrowly escaped with their lives. Alex Sander, a Terre Haute caterer, was employed to serve the banquet at the institution of a new lodge of the Elks. He took his cook and waiters with him, and while the work in the hall was being conferred by the staff of the Terre Haute lodge several thousand miners assembled in the street and threatened to dynamite the hall unless the negroes were sent out of town.

The eight colored men were hurried into a cab and driven to Jansenville, where they were put on the train for Terre Haute. Six policemen hung on the carriage and beat back the crowd while the negroes were being driven out of town.

SUIT FOR \$15,000 AGAINST PREACHER

Cousin of Gov. Yates Defendant in a Claim for Damages.

Bloomington, Ill., July 8.—Comment has been created here over a suit for \$15,000 damages filed against Rev. H. Clay Yates, a prominent and widely-known pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and who is a cousin of Governor Yates. It is alleged by Henry Roekerman, a banker of Vincennes, Ind., and who is administrator for the estate of William J. Gibson, who died in Vincennes, that Yates worked up on the religious zeal of the old man during a revival meeting and persuaded him to turn over to him his estate, worth \$30,000, for investment.

Two weeks before the death of Gibson, it is alleged, he sent for Yates to return and settle, but that he failed to obey. Suit for a similar amount is to be filed in Salem, Marion county, a farm being located there belonging to Gibson and which is alleged to have been secured by Yates.

CASSINI DECLARES HE WILL RETURN

Departing Russian Minister Promises to Come Back.

New York, July 8.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has sailed on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. "I will surely return in September," he said. "That is positive. The reports which many papers have printed, to the effect that I would not return, are untrue. No doubt there are many persons who would not like to see me return, but I am coming back."

Count Cassini declined to discuss any phase of the Russian situation. He said: "Russia and the United States have always been good friends, and I hope that nothing ever will occur to mar the relationship." It has been freely predicted by Washington specialists that he would be allowed to stay away from Washington when once away.

STRANGLESWOMEN

Evidence of a Series of Crimes in Denver.

LIKE RIVAL OF "WHITECHAPEL"

Discovery of Victims of the Fiend's Work.

Denver, Colo., July 8.—"Strangles' row," on Market street, may soon have the reputation of the Whitechapel district of London. The body of Mabel Brown was found in a bed room in her house, 1931 Market street. She had been strangled to death. In the same block, on the same side of the street, in 1894, three women came to their death at the hands of a stranger. There is absolutely no question as to the cause of the death of Mabel Brown.

Evidence of a Struggle.

Her hands were tied with a strip of a suspender and the condition of the bed clothes and the room showed that the woman had struggled desperately to escape. A week ago Mrs. Antoine Kenham was killed by strangles in her home at 2121 Sixteenth street. The same murderers may have put a period to the life of the unfortunate woman of Market street.

WAR VETERAN PASSES

Lester H. Salsburg, Who Was Shot Through the Lungs at Gettysburg, Goes to His Rest.

Adrian, Mich., July 8.—Lester H. Salsburg, aged 63, is dead. Colonel Salsburg enlisted in the Second Michigan infantry and served through the civil war. At Gettysburg a bullet went through his lungs, and this wound, with others, were the indirect cause of his death.

He was one of the most prominent lawyers in southern Michigan, and a partner of that other successful attorney, John L. O'Malley, for more than thirty years. He was a self-sacrificing Democrat, and twice accepted nominations for congress when his party had no chance of winning, though declining the honor when success was assured. He was a delegate to the national convention when Bryan was first nominated. In every campaign he was in great demand because of his oratorical ability.

Surviving members of his family, besides the widow, are his brother, Levi O., of this city, and his sister, Mrs. John Allen, of Devil's Lake.

JUSTICE IS MIGHTY SLOW

If You Have Money to Hire Lawyers to Make Technical Objections to Your Proper Punishment.

Louisville, July 8.—The long fight made by J. M. McKnight, a former banker, to keep out of prison, has ended in defeat. In the United States court Judge Evans ordered the prisoner to be taken to Atlanta at once to serve his sentence of six years. It has been about four years since McKnight began his fight to keep out of the penitentiary.

He had five trials and there were four verdicts against him. His trouble with the government grows out of the wrecking of the German National bank. He was convicted of the misuse of the bank's funds while president. His friends held that the bank was insolvent before he took charge.

Suicided with a Walter Strap.

Galena, Ill., July 8.—The lifeless body of Henry Anschutz, a prominent and wealthy young farmer of Scales Mound, was found hanging at the end of a halter strap in a barn on the Anschutz farm. The condition of the corpse indicated that the deed was committed the previous day. The young man went to the barn on the morning of the suicide, and instead of hitching up a team with which to drive to Scales Mound to enjoy the celebration, hanged himself. A love affair is hinted at as the motive.

Paper Mills to Shut Down.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 8.—It is announced that all the paper mills in the west, beginning next Monday, would be shut down for a week. Nine mills in Kalamazoo will be affected. The reason given is that there is a surplus of stock, and that it is desired to give the men a chance for a short vacation, as there has been no shutdown of any sort in two years. It is believed, however, that some scheme for a readjustment of the price of paper is pending.

Too Much Price for the Capture.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—In a desperate battle with three highwaymen, Charles Cunningham was shot and probably fatally wounded. Three highwaymen entered the Palace hotel on Weller street, where they held up Mrs. Johnson, the landlady, who is more than 70 years old. Summoned by a guest Policeman Newman and Cunningham tackled the highwaymen, and after a long fight one of them, Charles Barton, was overpowered. The others escaped.

Hanged Himself with a Belt.

Lebanon, Pa., July 8.—J. Marshall Funck, city solicitor, and one of the best-known lawyers in this section, committed suicide in his office. Funck ended his life by hanging himself with his trousers' belt.

SCORES ARE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Two Trains Meet on Single Track Because Order Was Disobeyed.

Washington, July 8.—Twenty-three persons were killed and nine injured in a head-on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railway, at Rockfish, Va. Passenger train No. 35 dashed into local freight No. 88, standing on the main line of the road at that point, wrecking both engines and the baggage and express cars of No. 35. The baggage car and the second-class passenger coach immediately following it telescoped. The coach was occupied mostly by colored people.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubeck and Engineer Hale. Engineer Hale had orders to get out of the way of the first passenger train, but for some reason, which has not yet been explained, he had overstayed his time and had failed to take a siding so that the passenger train could pass.

FATE OF PEACEMAKER IS AN UGLY WOUND

Gets a Razor Cut That May Be Fatal While Trying to Separate Fighters.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 8.—John Bouvland was fatally wounded by a razor stab while attempting to separate two men, Otto Linskie and William Beske, who were engaged in a fight. Beske struck at his companion with a razor, but Bouvland intercepted the blow with his arm, receiving a cut several inches long.

Blood-poisoning has set in and Bouvland's death is imminent.

Beske was arrested in Chicago by Sheriff Collins, of this city, and will be brought here to await the death of his victim, when he will be tried for murder.

GAMBLING LEADS TO CASE OF MURDER

One Man Kills Another For 30 Cents in a Poker Game.

Davis City, Iowa, July 8.—Because he owed him 30 cents as the result of a game of poker which they had just finished, Enoch Burrell killed Frank Thompson here last night.

BIG LEATHER FIRM MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Boston, July 8.—The Shoe and Leather Mercantile agency announces the assignment of the large boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Ara Cushman & Co., of Boston and Auburn, Maine. The firm did a business of a million and a quarter annually and has liabilities estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Dog Suspected of Smallpox.

Cleveland, O., July 8.—A dog belonging to a family that has been ill with smallpox is under observation at the detention hospital. He has symptoms of smallpox, his hide being covered with pustules. The case is quite rare in medical practice. To satisfy himself as to whether dogs are susceptible to the disease the health officer will experiment with other dogs and try to give them the disease. The experiments will begin in a few days.

Found Dead by Violence.

Hazleton, Pa., July 8.—Andrew Hudock, aged 35 years, of Freehold, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic union, was found dead in his butcher wagon as the horse attached to the vehicle came into the limits of the town from Sandy Run. There was a bullet hole in Hudock's temple and a revolver was found along the roadside.

Less Troops Needed in the Philippines.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Root has received from General Davis, commanding in the Philippines, a long cable message relating to the disposition of another reduction of troops in the islands for the next year. In the opinion of General Davis the conditions in the Philippines are such as to warrant quite a reduction of force.

Automobile Killed Him.

Milwaukee, July 8.—John Henie, 76 years old, attempted to cross the street in Milwaukee and was struck by an automobile. He died at the county hospital. The name of the driver who killed Henie has not been learned, as he did not stop to aid the wounded man.

Only Two Stragglers at Kiel.

Washington, July 8.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Cotton at Portsmouth: "Only two stragglers at Kiel; both Americans by birth; still absent." Admiral Cotton cabled this information to the department in response to a cable inquiry as to the accuracy of the reports that a large number of sailors had deserted from the United States warships during the visit of the squadron to Kiel.

TOWN IS AN ARMED CAMP

Evansville Now Practically Under Martial Law.

END IS NOT YET

Say Many of the Mob Leaders Who Await Troops' Going.

Evansville, July 8.—The city passed the first quiet night for months. With 400 soldiers camped around the court house and jail any disposition toward lawlessness was suppressed. Not a gun was fired during the night and no street gatherings were seen. Brig. Gen. McKee is practically in control of the city. Business is practically suspended. All saloons are closed and several factories are shut down. The first victim of Monday night's riot will be buried this afternoon. Five funerals will be held tomorrow. The troops will probably remain here until after the funerals, and it is feared the excitement attendant upon the burial of the victims may cause another outbreak owing to the bitter feeling against the soldiers.

Evansville, Ind., July 8.—After the carnage of Monday night Evansville is obeying the orders of the mayor, and people are keeping off the streets. There are eight dead, one dying, three others fatally hurt, and twenty-one more or less injured. Frank Lauble died last evening from his wounds received Monday night. He was 28 years old. Charles Taylor, of 1120 West Pennsylvania street, another victim, also died last night. Fred Kappeler died yesterday from his wounds and the unidentified dead man has been recognized as Robert W. Bock, who was shot in the head.

Soldiers on Hand in Force.

There are eight companies of militia and one battery here. There are 400 soldiers, all armed with rifles, and a light battery armed with a Gatling gun. Brigadier General W. J. McKee, in command of the Indiana National Guard, has arrived here and assumed command of the troops. When the troops arrived they marched, heavily armed, through a quietly curious crowd of several thousand people. As the Gatling gun was unloaded and wheeled into line it created a visible impression. There was not a negro in sight. The streets were deserted, with the exception of a few boys, and at every corner were seen policemen armed with rifles and revolvers.

Threats of a Future Mob.

As the troops marched through the streets, quiet and stern, with the Gatling gun rattling over the pavements, a ty-sander shouted from a group assembled at a street corner: "There won't be anything done until you fellows leave, but watch out then. We don't care how long you stay. We can wait." The soldiers paid no attention, but the cry was remembered and commented upon. General McKee, on his arrival, held a consultation with the mayor and a committee of fifteen prominent citizens designated by him as a committee of safety. At this meeting there were some expressions of severe criticism over the course of Mayor Covert.

Sheriff Afraid to Come Out.

General McKee asked for the cooperation of Sheriff Kratz, but that official telephoned from the jail that it would be death for him to leave the protection of the troops, and he is still entrenched behind the guns of the soldiers and the walls of the prison. General McKee was asked by the citizens for all the troops possible, and said he could pour 3,000 soldiers into the city before daylight if necessary. He said he thought the 400 guns ordered here, and which have now arrived, would be sufficient for all emergencies. All saloons have been closed.

WAITERS ARE AGAIN OUT ON A STRIKE

Employees of the Kohlsaats Restaurant in Chicago Once More Quit.

Chicago, July 8.—The waiters in Kohlsaat & Co.'s seven down town lunch rooms struck again today because the managers refused to sign the union scale.

CANADIAN COTTON KING

PASSES FROM EARTH

Montreal, July 8.—A. F. Gault, the cotton king of Canada, is dead.